

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Chen et al. Confirmation No.: 8495  
 Serial No.: 10/666,650 Group Art Unit: 1712  
 Filed: September 17, 2003 Examiner: Peng, Kuo Liang  
 For: Surface Modification of Elastomeric Articles

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for one month for responding to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
  - ☒ is filed herewith.
  - ☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status.

4.		<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

- f. ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) equals \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2877-4031.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2877-4031.

Respectfully submitted,  
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